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At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT.

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL, FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bérizière, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, Tientsin, YOKOHAMA, and SYDNEY.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being reserved for the Company.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. au13

### NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS CASS is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration on and after this Date.

ELLES & Co.

Amoy, 1st June, 1881. jy7

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 25th of June, at 4 o'clock p.m. on the Premises (unless previously disposed of by private contract),

THE FIVE HOUSES

Recently built upon PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 125 in ELTON STREET, and known as Nos. 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, "SEA VIEW."

This Property has a peculiar Value on account of its Central and easily Accessible Position. The Houses afford a Fine View of the Harbour. They are substantially built, and may be Sold either separately or together. The present Monthly Rental is \$245, and the Annual Crown Rent \$40.

The Houses, which have four storeys, have a fine view of the harbour.

For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP & Co.,

Auctioneers and Valuers of Lands, Houses and Estates,

13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, June 21, 1881. je25

### For Sale.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

LADY'S COSTUMES, best quality and of the latest Designs.

INDIAN JEWELRY.

LADY'S TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c.

N. M. KHAMISA,

Drigery Store, 8 & 10 Peel Street.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881. je30

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS'

PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. ae13

### FOR SALE.

BOURBON WHISKY, "SHORT HORN" BRAND, O.K.B., \*\* and \*\*\*, in bottle, 1 dozen per case.

LAFFITTE'S CELEBRATED DINNER and BREAKFAST CLARETS in pints and quarts.

"RHAPSODIA," A BRAIN AND NERVE Tonic, in bottle.

PHOTOS ON APPLICATION.

Apply to

J. G. SMITH & Co.

Hongkong, June 11, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections E & S of Island Lot No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMME & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE

Quarts.....\$10 per doz. Cash

Pints.....\$17 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CHIEF CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY STREET.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 5 & 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE; Possession from 1st August next.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1881.

### TO LET.

No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

And, No. 6, PRADDER'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

### GODOWNS-TO LET.

For Particulars, apply to

SEMMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE EX RECENTLY ARRIVED STEAMERS. SUMMER REQUISITES AND LUXURIES.

NEURO-TONE—A Nerve Tonic and Delicious Beverage, Non-alcoholic and Restorative.

RHAPSODIA—A Sparkling and Pleasant Drink.

FOSTER'S CHAMPAGNE CIDER.

SPARKLING SAUMUR—equal to the Best Brands of Champagne at half the price.

SPARKLING SUMMER ALE—Light and Refreshing.

CLARET of Various Crues, from \$3. per dozen.

GINGER WINE, LEICESTERSHIRE COWSLIP WINE.

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QUININE SHERRY.

OUR OWN "R" PORT.

FOSTER'S BASS and BURKE'S GUINNESS.

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PENANG-CIGARETTES and CIGARS, for a good short Smoke.

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A Good Selection of SUMMER HOSIERY.

SILK and GAUZE-MERINO-UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.

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New SCARFS and TIES for the Season. SHIRTS, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS.

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CHRISTY'S & ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS, in all the New Shapes.

FANCY STATIONERY of all kinds.

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SILVER STAND and HANGING LAMPS.

AMERICAN READING LAMPS.

TRAVELLING BAGS and VALISES, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, June 1, 1881. jy1

## Intimations.

IN PREPARATION.—One Vol. post 8vo, pp. 320.—THE MIXED OF MEXICO, or Political Economy founded upon Moral Philosophy. Translated from Rev. Ernst Faber's German edition, into English, by Rev. A. B. HUTCHINSON, Church Mission, Hongkong.—Subscription Price, \$3. Subscribers' names should be sent early to the Church Mission House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. je25

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1881. je30

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

until the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, June 17, 1881. jy3

A H-YON & Co.,

STEVEDORE,

BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same

Proprietors.

Keop on hand for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions of moderate cost.

F 59, WING HING STREET.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881. lj32

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

D. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

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Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impure Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

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Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from *Ussule* Formulas they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

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Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuse Useless substitutes.

Agents:—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

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## Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

UNDER Section 55 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, have declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 15% on Contributions and \$178.95 per Share respectively, on account of the year 1880.

Warrants will be issued on TUESDAY, the 21st instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881. je22

NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned from the Philippines and will now RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, 50, QUEEN'S ROAD, over the Medical Hall.

Professional Services at Reduced Fees from this date.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881. jy4

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the COAST PORTS.

Answers, stating qualifications, giving references, and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C." care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BREKSTON and WOTTON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messrs BREKSTON and WOTTON, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881.

BREKSTON & WOTTON, Solicitors, &c., 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1% per cent net premium per annum.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NORTON & Co., Agents.



## For Sale.

**MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
The Recently arrived Mail and  
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH  
GROCERIES,  
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

Eastern and Canadian CHEESE.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Russian CAVIARE.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.  
Pommes MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.  
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
MINCEMEAT.  
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.  
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.  
Lunch TONGUE.  
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-  
mer Drinks.  
McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Codfish BALLS.  
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

**CALIFORNIA  
RACKER**  
COMPANY'S DISCOUNTS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.  
Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.  
CORNMEAL.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS,  
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and  
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including  
McCarthy's "History of Our Own  
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from 15 cents to 25  
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REVOLVING BOOK CASES.

STATIONERY,  
For Ladies, and Office use.  
OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.

SPECIALY SELECTED  
**CIGARS.**

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND  
AERATED WATERS.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S  
and  
JOHN MOIR & Son's  
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TESSONRAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
SAVOURY PATE.  
GAME PATE.  
PORK PATE.  
OX PALATES.  
HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.  
TRIPE.

FRUITS for Ice.  
SHERBERT  
COCAINA.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
EPPE'S COCOA.  
ROBINSON'S GUAJAC.  
GELATINE.

Russian OX-TONGUES.  
French PLUMS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SARDINES.  
Ham TONGUE and  
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.  
MACARONI.  
VERMICELLI.  
SAUSAGES.  
MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.  
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly  
executed.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

## Mails.

**STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, PORT  
SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.**  
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSTAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP  
RAVENNA, Captain E. STEWART, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON direct, via SUZ  
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on  
THURSDAY, the 23rd June, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of departure.  
(Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.)  
For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.  
The Carriage and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, June 11, 1881. j223

**YAMATO MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.**  
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE  
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S.S. NITAGI MARU, Capt.  
WYNN, due here on or about the  
23rd Instant, will be despatched as above  
on SUNDAY, the 26th June, at Daylight.  
Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 5 p.m. of 25th June.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.  
All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
Cabin Steerage.  
To KOBE.....\$ 60 \$15  
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.....75 20  
SIAMONAI via YOKOHAMA.....120 40  
KOBE.....95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSENGERS.  
Cargo and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West  
Corner Peking Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1881. j226

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
TOKYO will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 29th June, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2  
p.m. the 28th June. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same,  
if required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1881. j229

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of June,  
1881, at Noon, the Company's  
S.S. SINDH, Commandant LEZEVRE,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 29th of June, 1881. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1881. j230

## Entertainment.

**GARRISON THEATRE.**

AN ENTERTAINMENT  
will be given by the  
27th INNSKILLINGS, entitled  
"The Lass that Loved a Sailor,"  
(H. M. S. "PINKNEY").

THIS EVENING, June 21, and  
TO-MORROW EVENING, June 22.  
Under the patronage of Colonel HALL, R.A.,  
Commanding Troops in China and Straits  
Settlements; and by kind permission  
of Colonel GIBBES, 27th Innskillings.

Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m.  
Chairs at 11 p.m.

Reserved Seats 21, Front Seats 50 Cents.  
Tickets can be had on application to  
KELLY & WATSON'S, Officers Mess Sergeants,  
27th Innskillings, or at the Door on the  
Night of Performance or from Color Ser-  
geants of Companies.

PUNKAH.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1881. j223

**Insurances.**

THE MAN-ON-INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.  
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUI, Esq., LEONG ON, Esq.,  
K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PING, Esq.,  
QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,  
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on  
MARINE RISK to all parts of the  
World, payable at any of its Agencies.  
Contributors Dividends are payable to  
all Contributors of Business, whether they  
are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, Queen's Road West,  
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. j214

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George, The First,  
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve and undistributed £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,  
on Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels at Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks under Fire Class Buildings  
and/or their Contents at 1/2 net per  
annum, and other Insurances at Pro-  
portionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded  
that under Section No. 110 of the Articles  
of the Association the General Managers,  
with the sanction of the Consulting Com-  
mittee, are empowered to declare an An-  
nual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as  
shall have either directly, or through their  
agency or intervention, contributed busi-  
ness.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to accept FIRE CLASS RISKS at  
1/2 net per annum, and other Insurances  
at Proportionate Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Direc-  
tors have the power of distributing a certain  
proportion of the ascertained profits annually  
among such Shareholders as have con-  
tributed business to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the principal Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon,  
Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction,  
**TO-MORROW,**

the 22nd June, at Noon, at the Godown of  
Messrs HAYES MAHOMED & Co., Lyndhurst  
Terrace.

TWO CHESTS PERSIAN OPIUM,  
Ex Steamship "Himalaya"  
(More or less damaged by sea water),  
For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots  
with all faults and errors of description, to  
be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the  
hammer.

H. N. MODY,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1881. j222

THE MATTIE TAYLOR TROUPE  
take pleasure in announcing that  
they will give

AN ENTERTAINMENT,  
ON  
MONDAY EVENING NEXT,  
the 27th June,  
at the  
THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

A BRILLIANT PROGRAMME  
will be produced.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Reserved Seats, £2.00.  
Second Seats, £1.00.  
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, 80.50.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs KELLY &  
WALSH'S, and at the Door on the Night of  
Performance.

Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Olympia, Captain WAGNER,  
having arrived from the above  
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods are being landed  
and stored at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from  
the Wharves or boats delivery may be ob-  
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before 2  
p.m. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
20th Instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 21, 1881. j228

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against FIRE at the following  
Rates, viz:—

HONGKONG.  
GOODS, DWELLINGS AND CONTENTS.  
First Class, £1 1/2 net per annum.  
Second Class, £1 net per annum.

CHINESE HOUSES.  
Special Arrangements.

CANTON, SHAMEN.  
GOODS, DWELLINGS AND CONTENTS.  
First Class, £1 1/2 net per annum.  
Second Class, £1 net per annum.

MACAO.  
GOODS, DWELLINGS AND CONTENTS.  
First Class, £1 1/2 net per annum.  
Second Class, £1 net per annum.

FOOCHOW.  
GOODS, DWELLINGS AND CONTENTS  
(not on the Hill).  
First Class, £1 1/2 net per annum.  
Second Class, £1 net per annum.

DWELLINGS ON THE HILL, ENTIRELY  
INSURED.  
First Class, £1 1/2 net per annum.  
Second Class, £1 net per annum.

TURNER & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1881. j2

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

AMETIST, American barque, Captain J.  
A. Gardner.—Borneo Co., Limited.

BENALDE, British steamer, Captain J.  
W. Buchanan.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

C. D. BRYANT, American barque, Capt.  
Wm. M. Paine.—Edwards Schellhaas & Co.

C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain  
D. H. Atherton.—Captain.

CINGALKE, British barque, Captain P.  
Pringle.—Borneo Company, Limited.

CONQUEST, American barque, Capt. Geo.  
W. Howes.—Order.

C. T. HOOK, British steamer, Captain  
W. H. Bradley.—Kin Thy Loong.

FLOODEY, British barque, Captain A.  
Stroud.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

GREAT SWEDEN, American barque, Capt.  
H. P. Arbecum.—Edwards Schellhaas & Co.

H. H. McILVERAY, American ship, Capt.  
Wm. Y. Ford.—Order.

JAVA PACKET, British barque, Capt. A.  
Hanson.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

JONATHAN CLARE, Amer. barque, Capt.  
H. R. Costigan.—Siemens & Co.

KROENHAYN, Danish barque, Captain N.  
Magleby.—Wiel & Co.

LOCHLIS, British 3-masted schooner, Capt.  
D. S. Ewan.—Siemens & Co.

LOUISA, Germ. 3-masted schooner, Capt.  
N. Schierloh.—Edwards Schellhaas & Co.

MARLE, American barque, Captain F.  
Snow.—Naval Yard.

MINERVA, German brig, Captain P.  
Duhme.—Melchers & Co.

NELSON, British steamer, Captain James  
Thorn.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

OKFORDSHIRE, British steamer, Captain  
O. P. Jones.—Russell & Co.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Siamese ship, Capt.  
S. M. Otten.—Chinese.

ROSE, British steamer, Captain D. D.  
Black.—Edwards Schellhaas & Co.

TIGER, British barque, Captain J. B.  
Rennie.—Captain.

XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E.  
Reynolds.—Bozovic & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.**

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
"Geelong"

will leave for the above  
on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, June 21, 1881. j224

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship  
"Olympia"

Captain WAGNER, will  
have immediate despatch  
as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

**FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)**  
The Spanish Steamer  
"Saldadora"

Captain LARRINAGA, will  
have immediate despatch  
for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.

FROM the 1st Proximo until further  
Notice, the Charge per 1,000 feet will  
be \$3.50, instead of \$4 as heretofore.

A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1881. j221

**SHIPPING.**

ARRIVALS.

June 20, Olympia, German steamer, 750,  
T. P. Wagner, Lieut. April 28, Penang  
and Singapore June 14, General.—SIEMSEN  
& Co.

June 21, Ravenna, British steamer, 2130,  
E. Stewart, Shanghai June 18, Mails and  
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

June 21, Yangtze, British steamer, from  
Canton.

June 21, Lochie, British 3-m. schooner,







## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the Publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the paper published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Italian, or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a running account of the number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

*Notes and Queries* are classified together as "Notes" (broad religious, historical, &c.), and "Queries" (more or less queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand). It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our articles are selected from the best of the contributions. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is as worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot by some persons who are continuing the *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, to say nothing of the political studies, has led to the recommendation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are ever ready to represent in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authorities. A paper on Dr. Legge's *Six Arrows* by the Rev. E. J. Bittel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-state-ship of the eleventh century, *Su Tung-po*, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary finish. In addition to notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* in other parts of the world.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and profitable basis.

The projector, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find them to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to  
GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,  
COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,  
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,  
LONDON.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., at the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman-Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Public Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the 'City' Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRAKE, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Goods.—MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

## Chair and Boat Hire

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chair and Ordinary Pullway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00 Three Coolies, ... 0.75 Two Coolies, ... 0.50

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50 Three Coolies, ... 1.20 Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA PEAK).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60 Three Coolies, ... 0.40 Two Coolies, ... 0.30

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00 Three Coolies, ... 0.75 Two Coolies, ... 0.50

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.50 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents. Half day, ... 35 cents. Day, ... 60 cents.

## BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, ... \$3.00 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 tons, per Day, ... 2.00 3rd Class Cargo Boat of 300 tons, per Day, ... 1.50 4th Class Cargo Boat of 150 tons, per Day, ... 1.00 5th Class Cargo Boat of 75 tons, per Day, ... 0.75 6th Class Cargo Boat of 37.5 tons, per Day, ... 0.50

## Sampans.

or Pullway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00 One Hour, ... 0.50 Half an Hour, ... 0.30 After 6 p.m., ... 10 cents extra. Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

## THREE COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... 20 cents. Half Day, ... 10 cents. Three Hours, ... 12 cents. One Hour, ... 5 cents. Half Hour, ... 3 cents. Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed. Prices Cur. whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur. whole may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal communication, such as invoices, deeds, copies, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed the dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Chili, Venezuela, Argentina, Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

## Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.

Letters, 10 cents per oz. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and, 2 cents per 2 oz. Comp. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

## Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—Letters, 10 cents. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents. Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 30 cents. Registration, None. Newspapers, 5 cents. Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits. Letters, 10 cents. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents. Books & Patterns, 2 cents. Via Galle, Letters, 10 cents. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents. Books & Patterns, 2 cents.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25 cents. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents. Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. There is no charge to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

## LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, any other two (three) viz. Hongkong, Canton, Macao, &c., 10 cents. Between Hongkong and Canton, 10 cents. Between Hongkong and Macao, 10 cents.

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## Local Parcel Post.

Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rates Registry wholly optional. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, Packed, containing no letter, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.), Glass, Liquids, Explosive substa. cates, Matches, Indian, Dyestuffs, Iron, Lead, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to be so offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to require an accepted warehouse. No responsibility other correspondence. No responsibility other correspondence. No responsibility other correspondence.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

## It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for forwarding if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limit of weight allowed are as follows: Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately after the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty of the sender or any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handbills, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

## Money Order Regulations.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest office to which the application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the money, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4. No order must exceed \$10, or \$50, or include any fractional part of a penny, nor be drawn for more than one hundred pounds, or the same amount, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2, ... 18 cents. " £5, ... 36 cents. " £10, ... 54 cents. " £20, ... 72 cents. " £50, ... 108 cents. " £100, ... 144 cents.

Local and International Orders. Up to \$25 or 25 cents, ... 25 cents. " \$50 or 50 cents, ... 50 cents. " \$100 or 100 cents, ... 100 cents.

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6. Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7. No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission in case of loss of an order, or in case of stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged if it is not within twelve months the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9. No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

10. Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

11. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight sections, each marked with a letter, and the Keelings shore is marked A, and (in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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